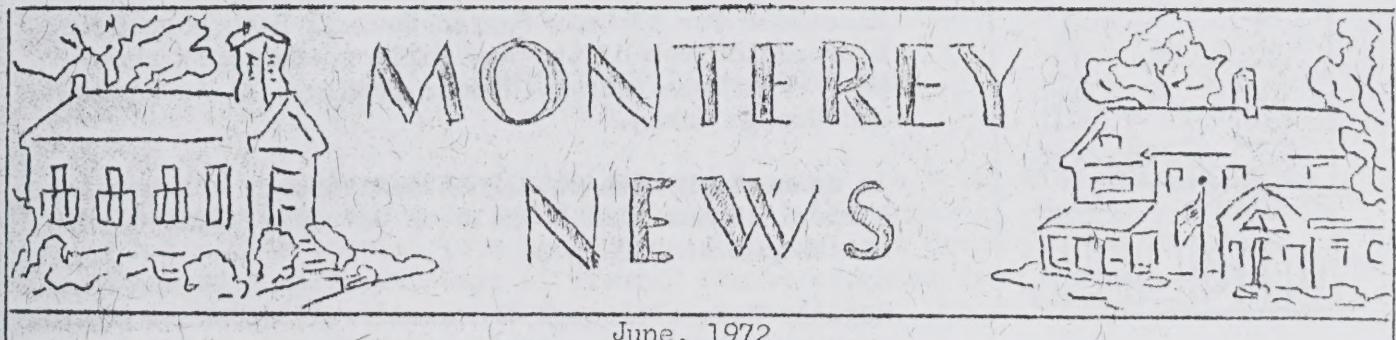


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## OUR TOWN

### Garfield Lake Scene of Much Activity

For many months our reference to Garfield Lake activity was not able to point to visual evidence. Now it is all around. There is much rejoicing that the normal level of the lake has been restored. This was achieved early in June.

Near the site of the old dam the road-building is proceeding. There is almost daily evidence of the developments. A bit further from view, work on the new dam near Beartown Mountain Road is progressing. Now the years of talk and planning are real. Things on the lower end of the lake will truly never be the same again.

### 12 Monterey Students Graduate from Mt. Everett High School

The following students from our town graduated on June 9 from the Mt. Everett High School: Donna Brallier, Tim Briggs, David Hastedt, Dale Jenssen, Nancy Lacerra, Douglas Lyman, Jr., Kathy Mielke, Sharon Ryder, Delmor Tryon, Leigh Tryon, Roger Tryon and Mark Van Horn.

### Monterey Celebrates 125th Anniversary

The Konkapotters are readying plans for a festive celebration of Monterey's 125th anniversary on the weekend of June 23-25. The celebration will call for nostalgia over days gone by as well as a thoroughgoing immersion in the events of the here and now.

The celebration will commence with an open-air dance in Greene Park with Pop Smith presiding over the music. The Saturday events will begin with a parade. Bands and floats and much colorful movement will help Monterey remember its historic past and affirm its living present. Following the parade all are invited to the fair which will continue through the afternoon.

The evening meal will feature a supper served by the Grange. Then a second dance will find the air vibrating with more modern sounds as a group selected by the Monterey Youth Group provides the music.

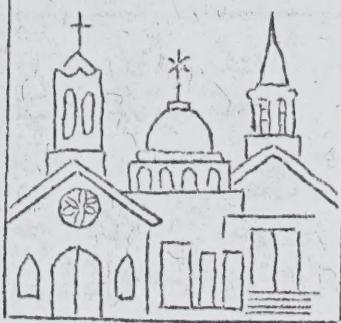
Sunday morning begins early at 7 a.m. with an ecumenical worship in Greene Park and arranged in the round. Celebrants for the occasion will be Dr. Virgil Brallier from the Monterey United Church, the Rev. Glenn Briggs from the New England Keswick Bible Conference, and the Rev. Paul Young from Heqzibah Heights. Mr. Karl Finger will lead the congregation in its singing.

A pancake breakfast will be served from 8 to 10 a.m. Then it's off to the Lake Garfield Regatta from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Back to Greene Park for a family picnic with charcoal fires prepared to cook the meat you have chosen for your family. As you are enjoying your leisurely visit with neighbors, hear those hoofs pounding. Now its the horse show and it has come right to where you are.

The final note of this community celebration will be sounded with a community sing at 7:30 p.m. We look for all to share in the harmony that Monterey characterizes at its living best.

We'll be looking to see you at the celebration!!

## OUR CHURCHES



### CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Elections for the new Parish Council have been held. Representatives of the New Marlboro-Monterey area are: Patricia Andrus, Thomas Bradley, Al Leonardson and George Jaksa.

In connection with the 125th Anniversary celebration, a special Mass will be held on Saturday, June 24, in the Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Regular Masses through the summer will be held Saturday evenings at 7 p.m., starting July 1.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Notes Morning Worship summer schedule, 10 a.m. every Sunday. . . . Children's Day was celebrated on June 11 with the students of the church school conducting a large part of the service. . . . The Mission to Fort Berthold is being sponsored by the Berkshire Association of the United Church. A number of our congregation are contributing toward the purchase of a four-wheel drive wagon for the Ed Hempel family, who will be leaving for this Indian Mission in July.

Painting and Renovation Work is underway to greatly improve the appearance of the church building, both inside and out. The social room is being repaired and painted. Already it is evident that some of the lively color present will make it look like a different place. Work on the exterior is also well underway, although the first part is going on at the tea-room and therefore isn't showing up as much yet.

Camps and Conferences The church has provided a special avenue for the growth of its youth through summer camps and conferences. Not only are there resident camps, where a week of very special experience is available, but specialized camping experiences built around bicycling, trail hiking and canoeing. Generous scholarships are available through the provision of the Adams Memorial Fund. Junior High or Senior High Youth are urged to speak to Dr. Brallier if interested.

Philergians The Philergians will hold their last meeting before the summer season at the home of Marie Brallier at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 29. It will be the "show and tell" session which was planned earlier in the year but had to be postponed several times.



Do you remember Monterey's 100th Anniversary celebration? At that time Miss Edith Wilson painted a picture of the event, including many local citizens. It has been given to the Monterey Historical Society and will hang over the fireplace in the Library. Stop and see how many people you can identify.

Included in the exhibit in the Library will be the bench used by Monterey's own cobbler, the surveying instruments which belonged to the Carrington family, a ram used to pump water at the Pearson farm, the bible belonging to the Morse family, an old ledger from the store, the guest register of a local "boarding house" and many other articles, books and old photographs.

Should you have an old or interesting patchwork or appliqued quilt, please let us know, so that it can be included in the exhibit.

Hopefully by celebration time the historical marker will have been placed on the "Parade Common", the drill field for the early colonists, which is located on Bear-town Road.

## MONTEREY'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Anniversaries and birthdays present a special kind of problem to many people. There is the embarrassment of forgetting. How do you explain that a date special to someone else simply didn't cross your mind? People have such different ways of viewing events recalled from the past. Some regard the past with almost worshipful veneration. Others seem intent on obliterating from memory all that is ancient.

Now that Monterey is preparing to celebrate its 125th anniversary, how shall we regard it? It is quite clear already that as individuals we are going to handle this event in different ways. With three days set aside to celebrate, and a wide variety of events scheduled, it seems evident that we will be seeing more of each other than usual. The nature of the activities planned makes it appear most likely that we will have a lot of fun doing things together here and now, and in the process take a backward glance over our shoulders.

In reading Monterey history, we find a few stalwart and heroic characters. Mainly, however, we find human beings much like ourselves. They were persons of fallible judgment, and yet of wisdom, self-seeking and yet serving others, embroiled in controversy and yet ready for reconciliation.

Our backward look over the shoulder serves to remind us that life is an ever-flowing and ever-changing stream. New occasions and new duties keep fitting themselves together. When Monterey was being shaped out of the wilderness the natural resources seemed inexhaustible. Today we know that man can squander his natural resources just as surely as he can fritter away his time and money. When Monterey became a separate town from Tyringham the inhabitants were fighting over the location of a church building. Now, out of just as deep conviction, we fight over the location of a road. Indeed, we seem to be true descendants of our forefathers. We have not lost our capacity for controversy.

We must not belittle the full humanity our forefathers brought to their time. A mixture of weakness and strength they were. Yet they have presented us with a goodly heritage. For it we are grateful. This anniversary celebration is a way of being glad and thankful at the same time.

There is no way we can even faintly guess the issues our descendants 125 years hence will be arguing about with each other. Some, in looking back, may say some foolish things as they try to venerate us and make us appear better than we are. Some in their backward look at us will decry the stupidity and pettiness they see in us. There is no way to keep these judgments from being made. I suggest that no one lie awake at night trying to change our descendants' view of us. But this time is ours, ours for decision and action and for tipping the scales of the future. Perhaps the best use we can make of our anniversary is simply the determination to be faithful to the claims of our day and to make this the basis for an integrity no man can take from us.

Virgil V. Brallier, Minister  
Monterey United Church of Christ

Lives of great men all remind us  
We can make our lives sublime,  
And, departing, leave behind us  
Footprints on the sands of time.

--Longfellow

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

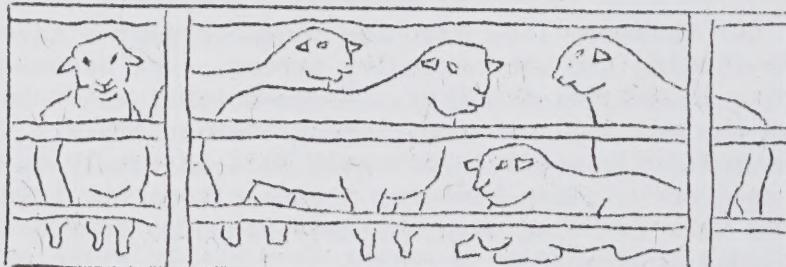
### Spectacle Pond

Follow Route 23 East from Monterey to West Otis, which may be recognized by a couple of buildings and a four-corners. Go straight through the intersection and up a rise and a curve, and find a road leading South, with a sign to direct you. The lake you will come upon is quiet and unspoiled, and in a lovely setting, with picnic grounds among the trees. I have heard that the fishing is still excellent, as it was fifty years ago, to my own knowledge.

### Elephant Rock

From Monterey go North on Tyringham Road past the lake and up a hill to the first four-corners. Take Hupi Road East and beyond the second summer camp to a fork in the road. The rock stands between the two roads of the fork -- a majestic monolith of sandstone, sculptured by nature to resemble the elephant for which it is named.

Helen Shaw



### GOULD FARM NEWS

The Memorial Day weekend was a pleasantly busy one for those at the Farm. Friday evening, May 26, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Greenblatt arrived for an overnight stay. Dr. Greenblatt is Commissioner of Mental Health for the Commonwealth. Mrs. Greenblatt, who is a psychiatrist, professionally known as Dr. Gertrude Rogers, is Medical Director of the Children's Clinic, Metropolitan State Hospital, Boston. On Saturday morning Dr. Greenblatt met informally with the Gould Farm Board of Directors and those members of the staff concerned with counseling. He spoke most interestingly about his work as Commissioner, explaining briefly a few of the problems facing the Department of Mental Health. Not the least of these is financial. However, there are encouraging factors as well. During the five years that Dr. Greenblatt has held his present position, the population of the state's mental health hospitals has dropped roughly from 18,000 to 9,000. This is due, in part, to the use of foster homes. Dr. Greenblatt expressed a keen interest in the work of Gould Farm, which he characterized as unique.

After lunch in the Farm dining-room, the Directors held their quarterly meeting. This was attended by the Reverend Hampton Price, the retiring Executive Director, and also the Reverend Kent Smith, newly chosen Executive Director, who will take up residence at the Farm late in August. There was discussion of the inter-relationship between the William J. Gould Associates, who are members of the corporation, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. It is strongly felt that more adequate use must be made of the abilities and interest of the Associates, a group of sixty people who have been meeting at the Farm only once a year. This matter, it was thought, requires careful consideration. Other business was also discussed, and policies considered. The eighteen Directors present agreed that the meeting had been more than usually productive.

On Sunday afternoon, May 28, Mr. Price conducted, at the Farm, a marriage service for Mrs. Gladys Papineau, formerly the Farm's nurse, now working at the Veterans' Hospital in Northampton, and Frank Kendra of Chicopee. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Rhinelander Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Kendra, their attendants and the Gould Farm family.

Rose McKee



## NEW BOOKS AT MONTEREY LIBRARY

Aiken, Joan	- A Cluster of Separate Sparks
Cadell, Elizabeth	- Home for the Wedding
Caldwell, Taylor	- Captains and the Kings
Coppel, Alfred	- The Landlocked Man
Kazan, Elia	- The Assassins
Keith, Agnes N.	- Beloved Exiles
West, Morris L.	- Summer of the Red Wolf

## CUB SCOUTS

June 2 at Benedict Pond a family style picnic was held for Pack 51 and Sandisfield Pack. Games were held: kite flying, sack race, relay race and tug-of-war against the girls.

Awards were given out by our cubmaster, Mr. Pizzichemi. Monterey boys receiving awards were:

Kevin Bradley - 1 year pin  
Kenneth Heath - 1 silver arrow  
Shawn Ryder - 2 silver arrows



## Webelos

Daniel Andrus - Showman, Engineer, Artist  
Darrell Lemmerman - Showman, Artist  
Warren Thomson - Showman, Naturalist, Sportsman, Artist, Aquanaut, Outdoorman, Forester  
Remo Pizzichemi - Showman, Engineer

This was our last meeting until the fall.

## GIRL SCOUTS

At the Court of Awards held recently the following girls were presented with a total of 72 badges: Susan Andrus, Carol Burns, Betsy Bynack, Gwendolyn O'Connell, Andrea Pizzichemi, Donna Sheridan and Anna Thorn.

## BOY SCOUTS

Troop 39 will hold the Konkapot auction on Saturday, June 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Articles donated for the auction can be picked up by calling Doug Lyman (528-0752) or getting in touch with any Boy Scout. Dig into your attic!!!

## 4-H NEWS

The second annual Monterey Horse Show held on May 28th at Gould Farm was sponsored by the following businesses and organizations: Berkshire Hills Nursing Home, Brown Associates, Forest Hill Beauty Shop, Monterey Store, Jean and Ed Morris Antiques, Ledgehurst Antiques, Hebert & Son Construction Company, R. W. Tryon Construction Company, Monterey Package Store, Walsh's Service Station, Avalon School, Roadside Store, Sun-Inside Inn, William Stevens, Camp Deerwood, Camp Glenmere, Woodburn Farm, Global Travel Agency, Hebert's Beach Motel, Lowland Farm, Camp Half Moon and A/C Auto Body Shop.

We wish to thank Ted Falcon for doing such a splendid job of announcing, and also Gould Farm for letting us use their grounds for such a successful horse show.

Kenneth and Gail Heath

## Monterey Festival of the Arts

"Here's to the seven lively arts  
That dance and sing.  
And keep our troubled planet  
Green with Spring!"

In this spirit the third annual Monterey Festival of the Arts will entertain and inspire us from August 17 through 27. All arts will be represented -- dramatic, graphic, musical (instrumental and vocal), dance, and poetic -- reaffirming Monterey as a contributing member of the Berkshire arts community. Everyone interested in being a part of the Festival is asked to contact the Chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seigerman, Monterey P. O. Box 232, or by phone 528-0330. Each of the "seven lively arts" will be given its own performance night and talent for each performance will be auditioned by the Festival committee.

Funds are needed. . . patrons are needed. . . participants are needed. This is a most gratifying and joyful way to be part of the Monterey community this summer. Your efforts will be welcomed and appreciated.

Festival events will culminate with a community church service, August 27, to which all art forms will contribute. Richard Dyer-Bennet, who every year gives the crowning Festival performance, will again entertain on Saturday, August 26, at 8:15 p.m., at the Congregational Church.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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